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### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0003] A recent rapid increase in the living standard brings about an increased concern for health. This increased concern for health has resulted in an invention for personal thermotherapy instruments to provide pressurization and ~~fermentation-fomentation~~ and a spinal correction. Research to more efficiently use the thermotherapy instrument is being progressed at the present time.

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0006] When the user manipulates the system under such a state that the user lies on a thermotherapy system A, the spinal director 14 in contact with a user's spine moves every joint of the spine of the user to pressure and ~~ferment-foment~~ the spine of the user. Herewith, the therapy director 14 is used selectively as the roller 14a or pressure bead 14b shaped member through a selection of the user.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0008] This thermotherapy system A of the prior art has an advantage of pressurizing and ~~fermenting-fomenting~~ the spine of the user, thereby correcting the spine. However, since most thermotherapy systems A are configured while giving an importance on a function of efficiently treating the spine, to be used in the form of a bed type instrument fixed to the frame 30 of a single body, there are problems as follows.

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0014] Another feature of the present invention is to provide a personal thermotherapy instrument capable of curtailing a cost of production and simultaneously providing a simple executable assembly and simple after-sale service by improving an assembling structure of the thermotherapy instrument to provide pressure and ~~fermentation-fomentation~~ to the spine of the user.

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Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0031] The present invention has the following detailed improved configuration with respect to the configuration of the conventional device shown in FIG. 10.—

Please replace paragraph [0048] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0048] In the meantime, describing the separation unit C used as a unit to provide simply simple assembly and disassembly of the thermotherapy system A from the folding type frame B, first the upper therapy mat 10 and the lower therapy mat 20 are each classified into first assemblies 500 and 500a, middle assemblies 600 and 600a, and second assemblies 700 and 700a (see, for example, FIG. 4). The first assemblies 500 and 500a are always fixed to the folding type frame B, and the middle assemblies 600 and 600a are each, as one unit, connected with the second assemblies 700 and 700a, thus providing a basic configuration separated as one unit from the folding type frame.—

Please replace paragraph [0070] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0070] In addition, the thermotherapy instrument is used to pressurize and foment a user in order to correct spine of the user is provided through a division and an assembly between a first assembly and a second assembly, therefore a cost of production is reduced and an assembling process becomes convenient.—